

HOLD HEARING IN VIADUCT QUESTION.

Public Service Commission and Frisco Officials meet with Petitioners for Frisco Viaduct.

Judge Blair, representing the Public Service Commission and Judge Mann, representing the Frisco railroad were present at a hearing held Tuesday in the city hall relative to the question of a viaduct over the Frisco railroad tracks inside the city, to connect the two sections of the town and to provide a way for farmers from the east to enter town without making a long circuit.

Petitioners for the viaduct are citizens living in South Monett and farmers living east and south of town. At the hearing this morning testimony was given by City Engineer Bert Robbins, Harry Etter, T. D. Pitts, E. W. Wallen and M. J. Hale. Mr. Robbins represented the city, Mr. Etter and Mr. Pitts, the people of South Monett, Mr. Wallen, the farmers and Mr. Hale, ex-superintendent of schools, the school patrons. H. A. Gardner is the attorney for the petitioners and City Attorney John T. Burgess represents the city.

Of the Frisco officials General Superintendent Schley, Superintendent Simms and Engineer Jack Taylor are present.

The viaduct question has long been agitated but so far nothing has been accomplished. It is admitted by every one acquainted with the conditions that Monett needs the viaduct for many reasons. As a matter of public safety there is no question that it is necessary. People living on the south side must cross a long string of tracks to reach the main part of town. School children must cross these tracks several times a day and cross in front of and behind switch engines, freight and passenger trains.

Farmers living on Kings Prairie and south of town must drive over Marshall Hill, cross the tracks three times and go a mile out of their way to reach the business section.

The proposed viaduct would bridge the Frisco tracks south of Sixth street. It would be used for both vehicles and foot passengers. It is hoped that the commissioners will act favorably on the proposition.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR SECURING VIADUCT

Mayor S. A. Chapell says that the prospects are good for favorable action by the Public Service Commission on the question of a viaduct across the Frisco tracks at this place.

The necessity of the improvement is obvious. The city of Monett will be obliged to build approaches in case they decide to build the viaduct. This will cost the town approximately \$40,000, which will have to be raised by voting bonds.

All the citizens in South Monett are anxious for the viaduct to be built and most of the people in the main part of town are also favorable to the project.

Dr. Chas. Geister went to Picher, Okla., Wednesday.

Mrs. John Ragain, of Purdy, was a visitor in Monett Wednesday.

Dr. Painter, of Mount Vernon was in town on business, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ezell and son were visitors in Springfield today.

Mrs. Ernest Brown is visiting friends in St. Louis for several days.

Mrs. S. G. Bouldin went to Carl Junction, Wednesday, and spent the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Browning and Mrs. Springer, of Verona, were shopping here, Monday.

Frank B. Diem, who has been on a furlough from Quantico, Va., returned to camp Wednesday morning.

Let us explain the Superiority of the Round Oak Stoves and Ranges. W. H. FLORETH, Plumbing and Heating 68tf

ALL IN READINESS FOR BIG STOCK SHOW

Springfield, September 30.—Thirty-five cents for adults and twenty cents for children under twelve years old will be the day time price of admission to the Ozark stock show and fair, which opens Wednesday at the White City grounds. The night price will be fifteen cents for everybody. This admission fee is so small that no one will have an excuse for not taking in the show.

H. R. Nelson, secretary of the Stock Show, says this is the lowest admission price charged in America for a big stock show.

"But stock show management has promoted this show for the good of the entire Ozark county," said Mr. Nelson, "and it was decided to make the price so low that the greatest number of people would attend. We expect that 50,000 people will visit Springfield during this week. The interest throughout the Ozarks is great. The stock show management is not worried about the outside attendance. This is a big event in the history of Springfield and the management is relying upon all classes of Springfield residents to take interest in the show, fair and carnival and help make it a great success."

"Wednesday, October 1, will be Springfield Day," says Mayor J. J. Gideon. Ten thousand people who want to see the best stock show, fair and carnival ever held in this section of the country are expected to boost the big event by their attendance on the first day."

John M. McGrath has sold his Paige car to Forest Brite.

Mrs. James E. Sater, Mrs. Jack Donlavy and Mrs. W. O. Welsh motored to Cassville, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Livesay and children went to Verona, Tuesday, and enjoyed an all-day picnic.

Mrs. W. S. Lester and daughter, Mrs. Fred Gibbons visited relatives in Joplin, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Tyhurst and son, John Evans, will visit in Aurora, Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe L. Kennedy, of Springfield, was in Monett today transacting business and to visit friends.

Mrs. J. E. Tyhurst who has been confined to her home with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Fred Liddel and baby, of Chicago, Ill., came Monday night. Mr. Liddel is manager of the Co-operative store.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson and Mrs. H. M. Gray went to Joplin today and visited Mrs. Beuford Thompson who is in the hospital at that place.

GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nausealess Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lax liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

ROBBERY A DURNIL'S NEODESHA STORE.

Goods to the Amount of \$5,000 Stolen from the Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department in Kansas Store.

Neodesha, Kansas, Sept. 25.—Robbers entered the Durnil Store sometime during the early hours this morning and stole ladies coats, suits and dresses which will aggregate probably \$5,000.

The store was entered through the side door on First street, a jimmy in the form of a spring from an automobile being left as the evidence of the manner in which entrance had been effected. The spring had been used in prying open the door and breaking the lock, after which the spring was placed between the doors and the big heavy plank which bolted the two doors was released.

The robbers made a cleaning of most of the garments which had been shown at the style show last night, as these had been left altogether on hangers in the rear of the store and included a total of nearly 50 garments of various kinds. Not satisfied with this the robbers went to the front of the store and took several additional coats and some 70 or 75 of the finest dresses.

No attempt was made to bother anything else in the store aside from the women's ready-to-wear of the lightest grades. Had the robbers chosen to select the heavier plush and fur coats, the loss would probably have been double what it is.

The theft was discovered this morning when Manager Smart opened the store, and the fact that two coat hangers were found on the sidewalk near the entrance, leads to the belief that the goods were hauled away in a car which had been driven up to the curb at the store door on Fifth street. The "jimmy" which had been used in effecting an entrance was left standing against the brick wall just outside the door.

While most of the goods taken were in the millinery department where they had been left following the style show last night, the robbers did not molest the hats, apparently having no desire for feminine headwear, since the goods taken were standard make and can only be disposed of through some merchant acting as a "fence" for the thieves.

As most of the garments were on hangers the supposition of the authorities is that these will be thrown away and Sheriff Brewster requests that farmers or persons living on the roads leading out of Neodesha, should they find any of these hangers, please notify Marshal Sopher or the Durnil store.

Jack Reinbold, returning from Independence at 3:30 this morning saw a five-passenger car and three men standing near the rear door of the Durnil store. Two of the men were out of the car, one of them standing near the rear door. The car was headed south and the lights were out.

Mr. Durnil has offered a reward of \$500.00 for the apprehension of the thieves and the recovery of the goods.

C. B. Campbell and son, of Purdy, were in town on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mermoud went to Wagoner, Okla., today to attend a national meeting of the A. H. T. A.

FARM LOANS

When in need of some money on your farm write or telephone us, we can lend you private money just as cheap as you can get Eastern money, and when you make a loan with us you don't have to go through with a lot of red-tape and all of your neighbors don't have to appraise your land. We loan you the money our selves, your interest and your note is payable to us at our office, we give good payment privileges and extend to you many accommodations that you can't get elsewhere. It is because we have been loaning here for years and our business has reached up in the Millions. Now let us have your next loan and we will SAVE you money, expense and time.

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SELLS LARGE SPRING RIVER FARM

The Emery Hill Investment Co., has just sold the John E. Hoshaw farm near Stotts City to W. G. Davenport, who has lived near Stotts City for years. Mr. J. T. Brown was the present owner. The farm consisted of 242 acres and lies in the Spring River bottom. The consideration was \$35,000.00.

GOOD MEETINGS

There were two fine services held at the First Baptist church, Sunday. Dr. S. M. Brown, of Kansas City was the speaker and his sermons were eloquent, beautiful and entertaining. Four united with the church and over \$500 was raised for Missions and church expenses.

ENTERTAIN 500 CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Steele, 711 Frisco avenue, delightfully entertained the 500 Club Monday evening. Mrs. E. F. Saxe and Mrs. Ben Beckham held highest score cards. A two course luncheon was served. The members of the club presented Mr. and Mrs. Beckham with a handsome combination electric grill. They are to leave Monett soon to make their home in St. Louis.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pfau, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Saxe, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hudson and Mrs. Harry Osborn.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that letters Testamentary on the Estate of Frank W. Boynton deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 4th day of September, 1919, by the Probate court of Barry County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate, are requested to exhibit them for allowance to the Executrix within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such Estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from date of granting of said letters, they will be forever barred.

This 4th day of September, 1919.
JOHN R. WALLEN,
Judge of Probate.
GRACE O. BOYNTON, Executrix.
First insertion Sept. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anderson, of Seneca have moved to the R. B. Powers farm east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garrison and baby, of Springfield have been visiting relatives in Monett and have returned home.

Will N. Thielan, of Peirce City, who has been ill with typhoid fever for the past two months, is able to be out again. He went to Springfield Tuesday morning where he has a position in a hardware store. Before his illness he was employed at Floreth's Hardware Store.

J. L. Hobbs, police judge, went to Joplin, Tuesday, to attend court.

Farm Loans WANTED

I have \$50,000 to loan on Lawrence and Barry County farms, at once. See me for quick service. Long time annual interest; lowest rates.

William Smerdon

1000 Bushels Peach Seed Wanted

We pay big prices for seed. It will pay you to save them.

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A great saving sale tomorrow of Wirthmor Silk Blouses

Last month we received on a contract placed many months ago our first shipment of WIRTHMOR SILK BLOUSES. Barely had the sale been announced, before prudent shoppers, realizing the remarkable values they offered eagerly purchased all that we could obtain.

Tomorrow the second shipment goes on sale. They are even more attractive we believe than our previous offerings. The savings they offer are incredibly large, you'll appreciate this the moment you see the winsome styles and note the splendid character.

Your Choice at Just \$5.

The materials used are Crepe de chine, Georgette Crepe and Wash Satin, all of exceptional qualities. The workmanship is of an unusual high order, and they are cut on lines as will insure proper fitting.

The quantity is limited; no more of the same styles will be obtainable; we therefore urge quick action to avoid disappointment.

The materials used in these Blouses were contracted for last spring by the manufacturer. Since that time the price of these fabrics have almost doubled. The cost to us and to you was figured on the basis of the material when bought. A notable instance of how this store is working in intimate co-operation with the right type of manufacturers exercises liberal savings for those they serve.

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MONETT'S GREATEST STORE

MARES and MULES WANTED

Will buy your marketable mules from 3 to 8 yrs old. Will also buy some driving and saddle mares from 14-3 to 15-3 hands high, 4 to 12 years old. Will also buy some good saddle horses.

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MONETT, SATURDAY, OCT. 11

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